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## American Rescue Plan

## Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

\$130 billion split evenly between counties and municipalities



### Metropolitan Cities

- Cities with populations exceeding 50,000 residents, and all cities that qualify and accept annual CDBG grants.
- Allocations based on population, poverty rates and housing instability to prioritize need.



### Non-Entitlement Cities

- Allocations based on population to prioritize simplification.
- Allocations cannot exceed 75% of most recent pre-pandemic budget as of January 27, 2020.

$$\frac{\text{Total population of the NEU}}{\text{Total population of all eligible NEUs}} \times \text{Aggregate state NEU payment}$$



### All SC Cities and Towns

- Payments made in two tranches.
- Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.
- Reporting is required.



### Documents Needed

- SAMS and DUNS numbers
- Financial institution information
- Award terms and conditions agreement
- Assurances of compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Total operating budget in effect as of January 27, 2020\*



## Allowable Uses



## Guidance and Resources

- Interim Final Rule
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Allocations for Metropolitan Cities and NEUs
- Reporting and Compliance Guidance
- MASCO website



## Funding Objectives

- Support urgent COVID-19 response efforts.
- Replace lost public sector revenue.
- Support immediate economic stabilization.
- Address systemic public health and economic challenges.



## Expenditure Categories

1. Public health
2. Negative economic impacts
3. Services to disproportionately impacted communities
4. Premium pay
5. Infrastructure
6. Revenue replacement
7. Administrative



## Infrastructure

- Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
- Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
- Clean Water: Decentralize Wastewater
- Clean Water: Stormwater
- Clean Water: Water Conservation
- Drinking Water: Treatment
- Drinking Water: Transmission & Distribution
- Drinking Water: Source
- Drinking Water: Storage
- Broadband: "Last Mile" Projects
- Broadband: Other Projects



## Water and sewer

- Projects eligible under the [Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#)
- Projects eligible under the [Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#)



## Ineligible Uses of Funding

- Direct or indirect tax reductions
- Pension funds
- Debt services
- Federal match requirements
- Legal settlements or judgements
- Rainy day funds or financial reserves
- Infrastructure spending outside of water, sewer and broadband



## Reporting



Recipient	Interim Report	Project and Expenditure Report
Metropolitan cities with a population below 250,000 resident which received more than \$5 million in SLFRF funding	Must be submitted to US Treasury by August 31, 2021 with expenditures listed by category at the summary level from the date of award to July 31, 2021.	Must be submitted by October 31, 2021, and then 30 days after the end of each quarter thereafter.
Metropolitan cities with a population below 250,000 resident which received less than \$5 million in SLFRF funding		Must be submitted by October 31, 2021, and then annually thereafter.
Non-entitlement units of government	Not required.	



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## Questions?

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